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STUBBS REFUSES TO RESIGN

Says the Investigation Is a Plot

to Injure Him.

Intends to Hold on as Grand Com-

Veterans.

Richmond, Va., Dec 11. The reply of

James N. Stubbs to the report of the con

mittee who investigated his conduct a

chairman of the Grand Camp Confederate

Veterana' history committee was no less

sensation than the original charge and

In connection with his counsel, Gen. Hund

ley, he kept the report of the committee which was sent to him as grand com

munder, until late in the afternoon and

then sent it to a newspaper with hi

expelled from the position of chairman of the Grand Camp history committee

and that he be requested to resign as grand commander, United Confederate

Veterans of Virginia, Col. Stubbs, in

sions of the committee, or to be guided

by its recommendations. He says:
"I am now thoroughly convinced that

accusers have, in violation of the laws of

of the nature of the evidence they need

lessly called upon me at the trial to ex-

plain these transactions of more than three

Col. Stubbs then goes on to say that he

wer, and will decline to resign eithe

will fight the sentence by every means in

as grand commander or chairman of the

gether and take action in the natter.

isk is committee. He further says he will son call his lieutenant-commanders to

Shelter for Homeless Animals.

A benefit for the Bertha Langdon Barber

Shelter for Homeless Animals will be given at the residence of Mrs. Armour, No. 920

Eighteenth Mrest northwest, the after-noons and evenings of December 17 and

18. A sale of fancy and useful articles is one of the features and a series of

progressive eacher one of the allurements

Admission will be free and the exrd game

optional. For the privilege of the tables treacts are no sale by members of the committee and at No. 1538 I street north-

west. At the meeting held on Friday the following officers for the ensuing year

were elected President, Mrs. Clara L. Histop, vice president, Mrs. Heien E Ar-

mour, recording secretary, Mrs. Mary R.

Knowlton; corresponding secretary, Mrs.

Olive E. lifte: treasurer, Miss Peet. The

us the Bertha Laugdon Burber Shelter

so named it, honor of one of the active mem-

mittee is in need. In most urgent need, of

their soul is asked to contribute something

the refuse. In the few months of its opera-

doned cats have been cared for; given

merciful death or provided with homes. As the object of the society becomes

known, the "cat nusance" will become

tenacious of life, as here, and nowher

to keep down the cat population to neces

sary and useful proportions. But the

Still Suspect the Silver Heels,

Although there is a strong suspicion that he vessel Silver Heels, which sailed from

New York several weeks ago, was engaged in a filliastering expedition to Cuba, the

Treasury Department is not meeting

When she left New York she carried a

cargo of coal and upon landing at Wil-mington a few dars ago the coal was still

about and according to the statement of the officers the Silver Beels had not

been anywhere near Cuba. Despite the re-port of the officers it is thought that there

is something triegular about her cruise, and

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the investigation is still in progress.

ch success in its investigation

committee must have money.

peration of the citivens it is possible

tatter how little-to the support of

is of diseased, starving, aban-

hers of the Rumane Society. The co.

road will bereafter be known

his reply, declines to accept the cot

The cett

mander of Confederate

City Brevities.

Pensions were granted restorday to John C. Morgan, Boy L. Quacken) ush Hiram Spear, of Warkington.

Mr. Man Weyl's statte is now given up to the entantion of his full work, which will continge until next Weshesday. The sacred concert to be given this even

ing at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, by

the chait of the church, gives promose of Ex Gov. John C. Shepherd, of South Curalius, who has bee in the city for a

few days, returned to his home, in Edgefield, S. C., last night-The Soldiers' Home Dramatic Compan will present Engene Scribe's comedy. "A

Russian Hopeymoon," at the Home Theater next Thursday evening. A number of improvements and after ations will be made at the building of the

Lincoln National Fanks at the corner of Seventh and D streets northwest. Flora E. McDonald and others, heirs of Issisella McDonald, who died in September, 18 7, have entered into friendly suit

in equity for the partition by sale of the real estate left by Mrs. McDonald. Miss Mauor tionne, the Irish Joan of Arc. who will lecture at the Columbia Theater tonight, will arrive in the city this morning and will be escorted by her

tri-tals to a suite of rooms at La Normandie perition for divorce from Mrs. Ellen D.
Genus, slieging that she deserted him over two years ago, and has refused to live well-accuted scheme to that my tepn

west him since. Mrs. Genus is now living tallog and character, and that belied at Sterling, Va. at Sterling, Va. The fair and hazar which was held in interests, slike indifferent to the honor St. Luke's Baptist Church, at Bright and the Interests of the Confederate Vetwood, during the past four days, has erams Associations and to the Character bem not only very enjoyable, but a de-cided financial success, netting the 'anul-these bodies. The fundamental idea of

some sum of \$110. Services will be held Tuesday even and brotherly love, and I now declare that ing at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church the whole proceeding has been in violatic memory of the late John M. Langeton. then of the fundamental principles of the B. K. Bruce, P. B. S. Pinchback, R. H. organization. Terrell, M. M. Halland, J. W. Cromwell. "Instead of proceeding in accordance Dr. Purvis and Jesse Lawson will addr as with the principles of brotherly love, my

was arrested yesterday morning in Ana-costin upon a warrant sworn out by Susan White, charging him with grand larceny.

She alleges that South a South and arrested by means of directly and morality, secured by means of theft or reobery the supposed evidence of guilt in the shape of the two checks ad-directly and morality, secured by means of theft or reobery the supposed evidence of guilt in the shape of the two checks ad-directly and morality. David R. Smith, thirty-two years old, decency and morality, secured by means of She alleges that Smith stole from her a coups and barness valued at \$120.

The Rev. E. E. Baker, of Dayton, O. Lother Memorial Church today. There will be no service in the evening. The pastor. the Rev. J. G. Batter, and his congregation will attend the dedicatory services at Keller Memorial Church.

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The work of laying the conduits from Fif-centh street and Pennsylvania avenue to the Peace Monument will be begun tomor-

The copper cable from which the motor can will receive their current will arrive here during Christmas week, and the work of putting it in position will be begun at the Mount Pleasant end of the road intopologiely after its arrival.

The power bouse in Georgetown is near ing completion, and the foundations for smokestack have been finisled. The stack itself will arrive next

Abundened Baby Found.

The attention of Policeman Williams, of the Ninth precinct, was called yesterday afternoon to the cries of an infant, as he was patrolling his beat past Lincoln Park. Following the sound he found a colo of female infant which had been abandoned. Taking the little one in his arms the ifficer ven, to a patrol box and summoned a wagor and half it removed to No. 9 station. Later it was sent to the Poundling Asylum. The child is a prevently about a month old.

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WORKS OF MANY ARTISTS

Second Annual Exhibition of the Water Color Club.

CARD RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Large Crowd of Members and Their Friends View the Art Treasures on the Walls-Remarkably Large Numbers of Paintings and Sketches Shewn-Foreign Contributions.

The final arrangements were made yeserday for the annual exhibition of the works of the Water Color Club of the ociety of Washington Artists, which will be opened tomorrow morning at 9 o'click salled from New York for Liverpool, ar-in the new and beautiful home of the soin the new and beautiful home of the sotiery at No. 1020 Connecticut avenue. Tomorn w's event will be the second of the kind under the auspices of the Washington WILLIAM.

The halls were open yesterday to the was a reception by card to the members of the club, the scrive and assictate men bers of the Society of Washington Artists nd to other exhibitors. As in the case of the grand bousewarming of the society. when it took possession of its new gallery, a month ago, there was quite a crowd in attendence last evening, the reception lasting from 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. There were no formalities, all of the time being well occupied in an examination of the ensures on the walls and in comparing otes on the works.

The number of works is remarkably large and considering the suspices, none but hose of merit have been admitted among he exhibits. In addition to the contribottom from home, there are repreentetive pictores from New York, Boston,

and Beltimore. There are three great divisions of the exhibition. In the ante-room are the sketetes in black and white; the roain had is reserved for colors, and the west is devoted to decorative subjects. In the aute-room are, for example, eorge Gibb's 'A Congressional Diverits, a head by Robert Child, and "The Day by Hattle E. Burdette. Pleasing sketches are by A. B. Frost, illustrating Mark Twain's Diary, and others by C. K. Linsonn, Ernest Blumenbeim, George Parson, A. G. Randall, W. H. Chanlee (L. Hung Chang), Harry Bradton, Catherine Critcher Dalsy King, and May Malone. In this room are also miniatures loaned by mily D. Taylor, of Philadehphia, and the work by Sadie N. Bartle, Rachel Taylor, Alzabeth Lawrence, and S. M. Fessett. In the gallery proper there are on exhiong other siriting works, R. N. Brook's ''Dutch Inn.'' his "Moonlight Scene," and "Typical Iotteh Wamen," Parl er Mann's partelo, "Afternoon on the Marshes," and "Moonrise" Edmund Clarence Messer's, "Scenes in Gloucester," funds, and every plan, woman and child who has the love of God's small beasts in a study in sunshine; George Gibbs', 'On the Banks," (water scene): five sketches by Neuhuys, Valkenberg's 'Mother and Child,'' Kever's ''Child Paring Potatoes,'' 'The Gleaners,'' by Hamel, Hamel. street scene, by Lon Cate; F. Hopkinson Smith's "Venetian Fishing Boats;" Hobart Clara; Alice Barney's "Red-haired Girl;" Juliet Thompson's "Madonna's Head;" An-

harried, famished, homeless creatures will be spared Wasningtonians, who have for na Sand's" Young Lady;" Marie Mattingly's sketch on the same subject; Bertha E. Per years acknowledged the fact that nowhere. ties' "l'uxbury" sketches, and "A Field else does the felines seem so prolific. so Other contributors of work of artistic finish and design are R. LeGrand John the establishment of the shelter and the son, Spencer Nichols, Robert Coleman, F. R. Lane, Carl Weller, Marietta M. Andrews, James Henry Moser, whose excellent work is familiar, and whose moonlight scene is one of the gerns of the exhibition; Lillian Cook, Lucien Powell, Olive Solomons, Jane Bridgam Cuttis, Grace At-

water, Emma J. Smith, Mrs. Elwell, Alice Willoughby, Mira Dodge, Edith Ward, B. K. Hanson and Mary L. Suter. In the department of decorators are to Sewall, Victor Mirdeleff, Una Clarke, a loan from the secretary of the Korean

Contributors other than from Washington are Walter L. Dean, Will S. Robinson. E. M. Bicknell, George H. Smillie, F. K. M. Rebr., and R. M. Sburtleff, all of New York, and Lucy Cannon and S. H. Beacham, of Pallymore. Waiter Paris and Richard B. Gruelle close up with popular name a b" no means complete list. Tomorrow and on Thursday the ex

bibition will be open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., on other days from 9 a. m., to 6 p. m. The

tickets are 25 cents for a single admission, but sets of five may be had for 75 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York, Dec. 11. Andrew Freedman was today appointed by Justice Andrews in the Supreme Court receiver for Oscar Hanmerstein's Olympic Theater property. Long Island City, N. Y., Dec. 11. - William Heales, an electric light lineman, was killed on a pole this morning by coming in con-

tact with a live wire. Strentor, Ill., Dec. 11:-The continuers' strike in the Northern Himmis felld is ended the mee having gained the principal point that of gross weight. They will get 44 cents.

Nen Orleans, Dec. 11, -Gov. Foster bas fixed January 9 as the date for the exection of the negro. Autoing, alias Creols, who confessed to murdering leadly a doc m peddlers in St. Charles parish. Cieveland, Oino, Dec. 11.-Councilmen

Lucas and Steuchcomb were threatened with tar and feathers last night and were kicked and heaten until they sough safety in flight. They fevor astreet railway or li nance ofmoxious to their constituents. Queenstown, Dec. 11. "The Etruria, which

crew of the abandoned British steamship Milifield of Whithy, from Baltimore, for Belfast. Springfield, Oldo, Dec. 11 -C. B. Buck-

ley today heat the world's record at quall eating, he having finished eating sixty quail at the rate of two a day for thirty days. He now offers to cat nine fried rate in eighteen days. Linux N. Y., Dec. 11 .- John P. Ashley

principal of Genesse Wesleyan Seminary, today aurounced that he would probably resign his position to accept the preof Albion College, Michigan, which has been tendered him New York Dec. 11 - Mayor Wurster Brooklyn, today vetoed a franchise for

fifty miles of streets, passed by the board of aldermen. The East River and Atlantic Railroad, in which Tom Johnson is inter ested, was the applicant

New York, Dec. 11.—Annie Stein, who said she was fifteen years of age, but who looked twenty five, become violently ane this morning at Third avenue and Sixty-third street. The girl was first ob-served kneeling at the corner proving and calling on people to go to heaven with

Cemden, N. J., Dec. 11. Francis Lingo the negro farm hand of Merchantsville, who has twice been charged with murder of white wemen, and who is alleged to have attempted to lute Katherine V. Berry, of Philadelphia, to a lonely spot near where the other two women were m locked up in the Camden county jail.

ALSO A HOAX

Note Picked Up Which Indicates That Somebody Is Joking.

Policeman Stenbouse, of the First precinct, brought to the station last night a note which had been found on the street by a chiben and turned over to him. The 'Dec. 11, 8 o'clock. To the Public: 1

have gone down the Potomac River to die on account of my family, and should anyon: find this give to Court. Eleventa and Water streets southwest. The money should be divided equal to my family On the other side of the slip of paper upon which the parting letter was written were the words, "My pame is Brown Hving on Seventh street, between L

It is believed to be a hoax similar to Nichol's "November Twitight" and three the one found the night before attached others; Edward L. Morse's "Jack and to a bleycle at the fout of Fourteent the one found the night before attached

Ober-Ammergan Pictured.

Washington will have an intellectual and religious sensation next week in the the "Passion Play-" as it is given a. Horitz, in the Bohemian magnitains, knows as the Austrian Ober Ammergau. For year efforts have been made to take these pictures, but the peasants and those responsible for their religious welfare all ways oldected. At last they were secured by Dr. W. W. Freeman, after much patien effort, and the giving of a guarantee that they would not be used for any base pur-pose. When they are presented at the Columbia Prof. Ernest Lacy, of Phila blin, a ripe scholar and poet, will be the lecturer. These pictures have been presented for the last two weeks in Philadelphia, and have attracted a great deal who claim that, while being of great interest to the student as well as the mere amusement seeker, they cannot fail to have a great effect in making the world's sublimest tragedy, the passion of Jesus Christ, more clearly understood and better appreciated.

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Men's Suits. Men's \$6 Cassimere \$2.85 Men's \$9.50 Double-breasted Scotch Plaid \$4.50

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RAN HIS FIST THROUGH WINDOW

Charles J. Crosby, Raving Dr.nk, Q When Droggist Phelps put Charles J. Crosby out of his place of business last night the young man, to get revenge, tan his fist through one of the plate glass

windows, causing a terrible faceration several inches long and nearly severing one He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, but his conduct was such that the physicians could not properly treat his use, and, after bandaging up his wound. rosby was arrested and locked up at No. 1

station on the charge of drunkenness. Mr. Pheips declined to enter a charge of destroying private property against hon.
When locked up in a cell Crosby raved like a und man, cursing and swearing and adding greatly to his already painful wound. Crosby is about twenty-one years old, well dressed, and a nephew of W. H. Crosby, of the National Hotel.

Storm Doors for the White House, The just-completed and freshly-painted storm doors of the Executive Mansion are the outward sign of the New Year's receptions to be given at the White House. Col. hingbam's idea in the crection of these doors was the protection of the guests who

Feminine Kindness

(From the Chicago News.) "Why do you dishke Mrs. Redmond" You your furnace nor bread on your table the doesn't find some excuss to mention the the furniture on top of that." fact that I being the older, was, of course, in a higher grade."

Real Appreciation.

(From the Chicago News.) Senator Billyuns-Good morning. eem to be all puffed up over something.

Senator Highrocks-I've just been reading biography of myself in the Slimown You know the editor of that paper wants me to recommend him for the ostmastership.

> R. I. P. (From Pack.)

Little Elmer-Fa, what does 'requiescat Prof. Broadhead - 'Please stay dead' is

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(From the Change Post.) "If you will read these testimomals to all these gentlemen," said the serious agent to the merriless broker, "they will get an iden of what my vapor bath will do."
"Certainly," responded the mercil broker, leaning back in his revolving chair. to stretch himself from desk labor. he read as if they were printed, the following testmontals out of his own head, to atten, the receptions in evening dress, the serious agent's detriment and wa te

When you keep this vapor bath in your med to be schoolmanes I believe. Did jou "Josan Bivins says: With this bath I tave been able to keep my wife quiet by "Josial Bivins says: "With this bath I

"No; but we never get fogether now that confining her in the cubinet and piling "Here is an instance where it went out to the stable and fed the horses, thus

Faving the expense of a man! "I have found it most restful and soothing to the nerves on my return foun a scalping expedition. In fact, it has assed on me the only perspiration I ever experienced .- John Lift-the-Hair, Wayback.

Indian Territory." Luck in the Kloudike.

(From the Chicago News) 'Have you heard from your son w started for the Klondike three months are? Yes: got a telegram from his yester

"Has be had any luck?" "Fine. He has been sick in Seattle, and the dector has ordered him to come sack

A Fatal Omission, (From the Troy Times.)

Seedy Individual (approaching)—My dear si-, you look like an American. I am one of your countrymen. For God's sake belg me to get comething to cat! Tourist trecognizing)-Why, Bugiey, old Seedy Individual-Yes, Cholly, old fel-

Tourist-Why, what could have brought

seedy Individual (wiping away a fear-A book called "How to Make a Trip to Europe on Two Hundred Dollars," butbut it didn't say how to get buck

Saving Trouble. (From the Chicago Kecord.)

"I asked Miss Golightly if she believed in "What did she say

"She said she did, and that it was carle for her to believe in it than to try in understand what it was."

Association of Ideas. (From the Chicago Record.) "Even when Henry was wildly deficious I could get him to take his medicine with

How did you manage?" "I put the medicine in a flask."

out a mutmur."

Mr. Lusbington

room here f'r both of ush-

Liberal. (From the Chicago News.) Policeman-Here, you can't sleep on this

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